

And Victoria Chronicle.

NO 3.

Mr. Harnett's Lecture.

JOHN WEIR.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Dec 13, 1867.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or on supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receive subscriptions, &c.

Auction Sales To-day.

A. F. MAIN, cor. Fort and Langley streets, will sell at 12 noon, Real Estate.

For Local Items, see First Page.

Below we print a copy of a petition now in circulation at New Westminster, praying his Excellency the Governor to discontinue the services of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The petitioners claim to be actuated by a desire to create a saving in the expenses of Government; but, following as the document does closely upon the heels of a petition for the perpetuation of a system of extravagance and waste in another department, we suspect that it is the work of designing men, who, having "axes to grind," dread the influence of Mr Trutch in the Executive Council. Whatever may be the Surveyor General's peculiarities of disposition, the first word against his integrity has yet to be breathed by his most determined enemy; and so far from the responsibility of the deplorable state of the roads attaching to him, the people of New Westminster and their organs—who, to further some sinister design, are now endeavoring to hound Mr Trutch out of office—are alone to blame. We are an uncompromising advocate of Retrenchment; but we do not want to see fish made of one official and fowl of another. If the petitioners were really in earnest in their cry for economy, they would join with us in demanding that a reduction in every department of Government shall be made. But in the face of their late application for continued expenditure, this "dead set" at the Surveyor General, we are persuaded, is the result of a deep laid scheme to punish Mr Trutch for his vote on the Capital resolution last spring, and hence the cry of "off with his head!" The sentence about the "benefit of the miners and the Colony at large" being sought by the promoters of the petition, is claptrap to induce signatures. Why, the course pursued since Union by the very persons who have inaugurated the crusade against the Surveyor General furnishes indubitable evidence of their insincerity when they raise the cry of "economy." We think we are not wrong when we say that the opposition to Mr Trutch springs, not from pure and patriotic motives, but from a feeling of spite and enmity because he is not a Westminster man. The proposition to entrust the Assistant Surveyor General with the duties of Mr Trutch's office, means simply this: The Assistant Surveyor cannot sit in the Executive Council; consequently, the members of that body will be reduced to three—two of whom, having large landed interests at New Westminster, will be prepared to sacrifice every other consideration for the sake of enhancing the value of their townlots, and holding a majority of votes, will be enabled to do pretty much as they please with the Colony and its revenues. Here is the petition. We hope none of our readers, misled by its sophistry, will be induced to sign it: To His Excellency FREDERICK SERRAVALLO, Governor of British Columbia, and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, greeting: May it please Your Excellency, the petition of the undersigned Merchants, Miners, Traders and Settlers of British Columbia humbly sheweth: 1st.—That they consider the office of a Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works an extravagant item in the Colonial expenditure. 2nd.—That in the present financial difficulty of the Colony, we consider retrenchment in certain branches of the public service requisite, and are of opinion that the large salary of \$4000 per annum paid to the head of the Lands and Works Department could well be saved to the Colony, without impairing the efficiency of its government. 3rd.—We fail to see the usefulness or necessity of a Chief to a Department which, at the present, is of such little benefit to the Colony, particularly when there is no prospect of any public works of importance being undertaken; and are of opinion that the office of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works could well be amalgamated, as in the case of the Treasury, Post-office and Registrar General's Department. 4th.—Should this not be deemed practicable, we believe that the present Assistant Surveyor General could well perform all the duties required of the office. 5th.—We bring this matter before Your Excellency, not only because we consider that the services of the Chief Commissioner could well be dispensed with, but, more particularly, because there are certain branches of the public service which must for the benefit of the miners and Colony at large be maintained, and are satisfied that this cannot be attained without a wise retrenchment

in other useless Departments of the public service.

Gn.—Your petitioners respectfully request Your Excellency to forward this memorial to the proper authorities empowered to deal with the question. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

A Suicide at Sea.

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican relates the following sad occurrence on board the Scotia, on her last voyage from New York:

The Scotia left her dock at Jersey City with the usual motions and emotions. One could not but notice, however, with peculiar interest the beautiful young lady who waved her adieus to a handsome young Englishman, who wore her picture on his watch chain. Two guns. Our voyage is begun.

A striking incident at once occurs. The young Englishman aforesaid suddenly rises from his seat on deck, by my side, and pitches violently into a young American about two-thirds his size. He cuffs him right and left. The assaulted dodges about, more or less bewildered, and finally faces about, when the Englishman strikes at a titanic and hits him an awful blow on the nose. It being a fairer, the American seizes, makes for the companion way and disappears from the scene.

Not knowing but it may be my turn next, I proceed to inquire of the Englishman the reason of his singular proceeding. He, puffing and blowing with his exercise, bursts into hilarious laughter, and remarks that he did not like the looks of the man, that he appeared to him in the last degree offensive, look as, in fact, like the adversary himself; that he considered himself insulted by him, having forced himself into his stateroom, and even claiming the keys thereof; that he believed he was a doctor, or so considered himself, but that in his own view he was undoubtedly crazy and ought to be confined. The next morning he informed me that he actually expressed wonder that his physician in New York should have introduced him to such a man, and gave me a look at the beautiful face worn among his charms.

By this time I came to the conclusion that this man was himself the lunatic. We kept an eye on him at table and in his daily walks on deck. Genial, gentlemanly, devoted in his responses at the Sunday service, walking arm in arm with the young doctor he had assaulted, whom he took for some new friend, venting still antipathy toward the horrible man confined below, we had well nigh ceased to remark his unhappy state, when, alas, a sad finale. On Tuesday morning he lunched with us, apparently in the best of spirits, went up the after companion-way, and immediately jumped through the stern railing overboard. I was writing in the saloon, the Captain seated near me. A shout—the tramp of feet—the captain's quick ear perceives, and like lightning he dashed out and we follow. On deck, what a scene. The eager, breathless crowd around the wheel-house, the man aloft, the man bare-headed, with white locks streaming, on the paddle-box, the great ship reeling with sudden reversal of her crank, the sailors springing into the boat, soon lowered and away for that speck, the drowning man, far astern, wildly throwing up his arms, then seen no more—the ship slowly backing along her wake, the boat searched about the sad and silent sea, with two officers astern and a sailor in the bow, standing, bending forward with shaded eyes, peering across the waves, in vain; they came back, the boat is hoisted, the Scotia turns again her wonted course, the group about the wheel dissolves, and though a gloom settles all around, no one is there to shed a tear for poor Wilson. It was told to us he was wealthy, of good family, had business connections with Liverpool and New York, and this very week was to have been married; but within a few days insanity had gradually developed itself, and being a comparative stranger in America, it was deemed wise for him to seek his home in England. But his wedding day became his burial day in the deep lone sea.

Bloody Affair in Blandville Ky.—The Circuit Clerk and his Daughter shot.

We received late yesterday evening, says the Cairo, Ill., Democrat of November 13th, the details of a bloody encounter in Blandville, Ky., 12 miles from Cairo, between a Mr. Campbell, formerly Sheriff of Ballard county, and Mr. Warden, the present Circuit Clerk. It occurred on Monday. The affair was the termination of an old grudge, at the bottom of which was a woman, and the particulars of which grudge we do not choose to detail.

Warden had threatened to shoot Campbell on sight. Campbell hearing of this, and having occasion to visit town, armed himself with a revolver. He had not been in town but a short time before he saw Warden on the street. The recognition was mutual. Warden approached. Campbell admonished him not to force him to extremes, that he had heard of his threats and was prepared to defend himself. Warden continued to press upon him. Campbell retreated ten or twenty paces and then fired. The ball took effect in Warden's mouth and lodged in the back of his neck. His condition now is very critical. Warden's daughter seeing the difficulty rushed to the spot, snatched a pistol from the prostrate body of her father, and drew it out on Campbell, who turned and fled. He ran about 50 yards, the girl pursuing him. As she approached he warned her to desist, that he did not want to hurt her. She pressed onward, however, and he fired. The ball grazed her ear. He again turned, and the girl still pursuing, he fired a second and third shot at her, each time missing her. When he had run about 100 yards, seeing the desperate woman still pursuing him, he turned upon her, took deliberate aim, fired and brought her down. She fell, shot through the bowels, and will die.

A PRACTICAL JOKE—GETTING EVEN.—The Paris correspondent of the Globe writes: "Practical joking, I had thought, died out long ago in all decent society; but, if newspapers are to be believed—a thing of which I am not at all certain—I speak of course only of those of France and the rest of the continent—it still flourishes in the highest society of this country. Here, for example, greatly condensed, is a story I find in one of the journals of Paris: A distinguished party was a fortnight ago the guests of the Marquis de Ga—, in the chateau of —, in the neighborhood of Tronville.

The ladies of the party being bored, resolved, somewhat ungratefully, in order to amuse themselves, to play off a practical joke on their host. So one night they placed a quantity of flour between the

sheets of his bed. At his customary hour the Marquis retired to rest, but the strange substance astonished him and he jumped up. He found himself as white as a miller from head to foot. A few moments reflection convinced him that he was the victim of a trick. He coolly rang for his valet, made the man scrape him and wash him, and change the sheets. He then returned to bed. The next morning he said not a word of what had happened. Three evenings after he proposed a drive to a small shooting lodge in the neighborhood, where there was a splendid view, and when he got there he offered the ladies tea. The cake served with the liquid was extraordinarily good, and the fair dames did ample justice to it. They declared that they had never seen anything like it in Paris. 'Yet, nothing would be more simple to make such cakes,' said the Marquis, 'First take your flour,' continued he, with all the solemnity of a cookery book, 'and then roll a man in it.' The ladies looked agitated. 'Yes, Mesdames, the cake is made of the flour in which it was your pleasure I should be whitened the other night!' 'Horreur! Quelle horreur!' screamed they.

THE SULTAN'S SERAGLIO.—The present Sultan has greatly restrained the seraglio in all its branches. He has not only cut down his late brother's household, but has restricted his own. He gave a new example of having a head wife, and the number of his wives is limited. He pensioned off his brother's widows and servants, taking over some of the servants at reduced wages. To one distinguished eunuch, it is related, he offered £400 a year. This the distinguished individual indignantly refused, affirming that he could get more in a respectable family. The Sultan said: "When I offered him as much yearly as my brother gave for him, I thought I had made a liberal offer; but as he is not satisfied, let him go." The scandals of the late reign are at an end. There are no bonds of first, second and third queens. The new Sultan mother refused to take her whole income or allowance. The civil list charges are paid regularly, and no Christian tradesman speculates at the expense of the Sultan's wife. If the Sultans have set example of polygamy, the imperial princesses have set that of monogamy. The daughters of the late Sultan were allowed to marry the handsomest men they chose, and when married the young men were made princes to suit them; but these imperial wives have long since laid down the law that their husbands shall have no other wives. The Egyptian princesses, who have large fortunes, try to maintain the same law, so that fashion is now setting in that direction.

CINCINNATI is testing the "Boulevard pavement" in comparison with the Nicholson. It is made of asphaltum, oxide of iron and ashes—the latter substances from the iron furnaces.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Excellent Revivers.—The resources of medicine and chemistry were long and fruitlessly tried before they yielded a remedy which could overcome disorders of the stomach and nerves. Prof. Holloway discovered his purifying and tonic Pills. They are the safest and surest correctives of indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, torpidity of the liver, twitchings, nervous fancies, despondency, low spirits, and declining strength. Holloway's Pills supersede all erroneous actions in the body, and so strengthen and support the system, that disease departs, and leaves the patient little, if at all shaken. It is the grand aim and object of medical art—to regulate disordered functions without damaging the constitution by the remedy, and admirably is this end attained by Holloway's Pills.

Flatulency, Sour Stomach, and Heartburn are the warnings given by nature of approaching dyspepsia and liver complaint. Avert the danger by using Bristol's Sugar coated Pills. They invigorate the liver, tone and strengthen the stomach, and enable the bowels to perform their functions with ease and regularity. Occasional doses of Bristol's Sarsaparilla will greatly hasten a cure.

REFRESHING FRAGRANCE!

Neither the French, English nor German perfumes possess any refreshing or invigorating properties, their heavy, sweet smell quickly becoming oppressive and disagreeable; not so with the fresh floral fragrance of MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, which, after years of constant use, is found more refreshing than at the first trial.

As there are worthless counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York.

The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, restoring the Lost Appetite, and curing all the Diseases of the Blood, is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.

EMIL FRESER, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.

New Advertisements.

THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND Mexico Steamship Company's Steamer California CHAS. F. WINSOR, Commander.

Will sail for SAN FRANCISCO from EQUIPMENT on SATURDAY next, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to W. L. WELCKER, Agent, At Brodick's Wharf.

N.B.—Any passengers found on board after the steamer leaves the wharf, who have not tickets, will be landed on the coast.

Second Advertisement.

THE GREAT HUMBIG COMPANY, (LIMITED.) BAR INTEREST.

WANTED, A FEW GENTLEMEN acquainted with simple bookkeeping and General Accounts, who can attend to the affairs of the above Company. These gentlemen will not be taken from any special Bar.

For further particulars, apply to THOS. S. BAKER, Accountant in and out of Bankruptcy.

NOTICE

Office of the Grange Creek Flum Co. (Limited), Victoria, Dec. 7, 1867.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday, 16th inst., at 2 p.m., at the office of the Company, at P. M. BAKER'S, Wharf street, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors of the affairs of the Company.

DAVID LENEVEU, Chairman. P. M. BAKER, Secretary.

CODFISH.

6,000 LBS. NORTHENDRY SALT Codfish, this Summer catch.

For sale by E. B. MARVIN, Wharf street.

New Advertisements.

BARTHOLOMEW'S Great Ampitheatre!

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE GREAT Western Circus having taken the

THEATRE ROYAL For Three Nights Only! AND AT GREAT EXPENSE

Fitted the interior for the reception of his Celebrated Troupe, respectfully announces to the public of Victoria and vicinity that he will open with a series of

Select Performances! Friday, Dec. 13, 1867,

When a number of NEW ACTS!

which it was found impossible to introduce under canvas will be presented.

Grand Tight Rope Ascension by Miss Matild!

LOOK AT LIST OF PERFORMERS!

Professor Bartholomew, Ned Ward, Major General Silas,

SMALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD in his Great Performance.

Mr Wm. Franklin, The Great Somersault Rider.

MR NELSON, Trick and Performing Clown.

Miss Matild, The Gracful Equestrienne.

Master Noah, Juvenile Baro-Back Rider.

Chas. Reed, Celebrated Contortionist.

George Bartholomew, Daring Baro-Back Rider.

Charley Graham, Shakespearean Clown and Jester.

The Arabian Pony Zebra! The most Elegantly Marked and Colored Horse in the World.

The Talented Pony Napoleon! The Great and Barrel Ascension Pony.

LEOPARD! The Performance concluding each evening with a laughable anticpice.

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; Pit, 50c; Children, 50c; Reserved Seats, 25 cents extra. Private Boxes, \$10.

LANGLEY & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED,

EX "MERCARA,"

AN INVOICE OF

Combs, Brushes, &c.,

Direct from the old established Firm of G. B. KENT & Co., London.

AN INVOICE OF

EAU DE COLOGNE,

Direct from JOHN FARINA, 4 Juliet Place.

Bully's & Rimmel's Toilet Vinegar; Rowland's Macassar Oil; Rondeletia;

Judson's Simple Dyes—any one can use them—anything can be dyed with them.

Keating's Cough Lozenges; Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine; And an Assortment of the Purest

Drugs and Chemicals.

Christmas & New Years' PRESENTS

W. J. JAMIESON,

Government street,

(ADJOINING COLONIAL HOTEL),

VICTORIA, V.I.

HAS RECEIVED

LARGE ADDITIONS

TO HIS STOCK OF

Watches

AND

JEWELRY,

SELECTED

EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Consisting of

Gold and Silver Watches;

Chains, Breastpins;

Earrings, Bracelets;

Buckles, Rings;

SILVERWARE.

Fish and Pie Slices;

Napkin Rings, Card Cases;

Child's sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon;

Cups;

Tea and Tab's Spoons and Forks, &c.

Si vor Plated Tea and Coffee sets;

Castors, Cake Baskets;

Berry Dishes, Servers, &c.

Par'or and Mantle Clocks, in Bronze, Gilt and Marble.

MUSICAL BOXES,

OPERA AND MARINE GLASSES,

And a Variety of

FANCY ARTICLES,

All of which are offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE, Government Street, October 6, 1867.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A Splendid Stock of Goods for the

FALL & WINTER TRADE, Comprising all the

LATEST STYLES

Dress Goods

Skirts

Shawls

Mantles

Millinery

Trimnings

Lace Goods

Underclothing

Baby Linen

Cloths

Fancy Goods.

The very best makes of

Flannels, Calicoes, Sheetings, Linens, Hosiery, Gloves and General Drapery Goods.

J. H. Turner & Co., VICTORIA.

J. P. TUNSTALL & Co., London.

HICKS & RUSSELL,

GROCCERS,

Government street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

EX "MERCARA,"

English Cheese—Stilton, North Wiltshire and Cheddar;

Choice English Breakfast Congou;

English Candles—Hale's Sperm;

Currants, Raisins and Candied Peel;

Coleman's English Mustard and Starch;

Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Sago;

Jams, Jellies and Marmalades;

Pickles, Sauces and Salad Oil, in great variety;

English Table Salt;

Potted Meats, assorted;

Chocolate and Cocoa;

English Soap;

Walnuts, Almonds, Figs and Prunes;

Bacon and Hams;

Keen & Co.'s Mixed Spice.

Coffee Fresh Roasted and Ground daily.

THE MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

INCORPORATED.....1842.

F. S. WINSTON,.....PRESIDENT.

Cash Assets.....\$22,000,000 00

Annual Income over.....6,000,000 00

Dividend for One Year (Feb. 1st, 1867).....2,124,000 75

Purely mutual. Profits divided among Policyholders exclusively. No Stockholders to share profits.

POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE! DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY!

DR POWELL.....Medical Examiner.

JAMES L. BUTLER, Agent for Oregon and the Territories, St. George Hotel.

Cheap Meat!

Cheap Meat!

—AT THE—

PANDORA MARKET,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

GEORGE MANUEL

HAVING OPENED the above Market, is prepared to sell Meats of the best quality

Cheaper than any other Shop in Victoria

Beef.....12½ to 15 cents per lb. Mutton.....12½ to 15 cents per lb. Other Meats in proportion.

NAVY MESSES

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF MEATS, and DELIVERED CARRIAGE FREE.

THOMAS HARRIS. JOHN MURRAY

VICTORIA.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS,

Butchers & General Dealers in Meats & Vegetables.

SUPERIOR ISLAND FED MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND.

New Advertisements.

PAPER HANGINGS. 8,000 PIECES ENGLISH WALL Paper, ex "Mancara," in lots to suit, 12½ cents per Roll and upwards, at

EDWARD'S New and Second-hand Establishment.

OIL CLOTH.

1500 YARDS, FROM 3 TO 24 FEET (feet wide, best Scotch and English manufacturers, in lengths to suit, at

BEST CLOTHING STORE, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, W. WILSON'S.

CLOTHING —AND— UNDERCLOTHING

**BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT
RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.**

To Visitors from California, Oregon,
the Sound, &c.

AT

VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
VICTORIA, V.I.

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of

Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported
from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:

**White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets,
Ticking, &c., &c.,**

Also on Hand in Great Variety.

Wm. DENNY, Manager.

de11

Scotch House.

A. M'LEAN & CO.
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

Beget intimate that they have received

**A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall
Trade, comprising:**

Gentlemen's Clothing,

Underclothing,

Baltic and White Shirts,

Waterproof Coats,

Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of
the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make
room for other shipments. de11 m

Birmingham House,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,
Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).

The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant,
with a Full and General Assortment of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE

Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late
arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters,
Sponge and Hip Baths,
Coal Vases, &c.
Nursery Fenders,
Fire Guards,
Enamelled Ware,
China Candlesticks,
Toilet Cans,
Skittles,
Lanterns of all kinds,

E. P. Cruet Frames,
E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,
E. P. Spoons and Forks,
E. P. Candlesticks,
Moderator Globes and Chimnies,
Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
Bar Tumblers,
Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons,
Brushes and Brooms,
Cutlery.

And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.

KENT & EVANS,
Managers.

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS



WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FRIDAY,
December 13th, carrying Freight and Passengers,
The next Express to Victoria left William Creek on 9th
inst. de10 34

MUNICIPAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together
with all outstanding indebtedness, overdue since November
28th ultimo, must be paid forthwith, in default of
which the provisions of the Victoria Municipal Ordinance,
1867, will be enforced for their recovery.
By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Council.

de11
Nov 11, 1867.

Auction Sales.

The following Sale is
Postponed till

Monday, Dec. 16th,

AUCTION.

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,

Friday, Dec. 13th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

A Straight Invoice of

WHITE

Crockery

Ex "MERCARA," from Liverpool,

Consisting of

— Crates Handled London Cups and
Saucers
— Crates Plates, assorted sizes, from
7 to 9
— Crates Soup, do. do., 8 to 10
— Crates Bowls, assorted sizes
— Crates Dinner Sets
— Crates Jugs, assorted sizes
— Crates Ewers, Basins, &c.
— Crates Dishes, sizes from 9 to 20
— Crates Soup Tureens, Ladles, Sauce
Bowls, salad and Cheese
Dishes, &c.
— Cane Nappies Crockery
— Casks containing Saucepans and
Covers, assorted sizes
ALL REGULAR FIRST-CLASS GOODS
AND GOOD ASSORTMENTS.

ALSO

Other Goods to close
Invoices. de9

RAISINS,

EX CALIFORNIA.

300 boxes Choice Layer Raisins

400 gross Pollock's Vienna Matches
Christmas Dinner Sets de10

Oil Cloth.

MICHAEL NAIN & CO.'S SCOTCH
Oil Cloth just received.
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Scotch Oatmeal.

BEST SCOTCH OATMEAL, IN 25 AND
25 lb. Tins
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Lee & Perrin's Sauce.

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUM-
BIA,
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Ind Coope & Co's India
Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY.
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Marrian's XXX Ale,

IN BUDS, IN FIVE ORDER.
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Boiled Linseed Oil

IN DRUMS.
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Plaster of Paris.

FOR SALE BY
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Sprout & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,

EX MERCARA

FROM LIVERPOOL,

CURRENTS, in half-barrels;

CANDLES, Hale's;

MUSKETS;

&c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

LIQUORS.

SHERRY—Fine Pale, in Cask

**MOSELE—Delinhard's Sparkling, in case, pint
and quart bottles**

**RHENISH WINE—Hockheimer, Destrach,
Rhenish, in case**

**BRANDY—Martell, Otard, Jules Hobbs, &c.,
in cask**

HOLLANDS GIN—in cask and case

OLD TOM—Bernard's, in cask and case

For sale by

J. Robertson Stewart.

November 28, 1867. no29 1m

VEGETABLES.

JOHN FENNER OFFERS FOR SALE

his own produce, and guarantees for on hand
GOOD POTATOES, or no Sale. Also, Onions, Carrots,
Cabbage and Turnips, Wholesale and Retail.

Will also supply Ships, Restaurants, and Families, and
delivered at short notice.

Orders may be left at his Store, Yates street, one door
below Oriental Alley, or at his house, on Mount Tolmie
Road. no22 1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS TO THE

above Institution are hereby respectfully informed
that their Annual Subscriptions and Donations are now
due.

E. CRINGE,
Hon. Secretary.

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Build-
ing, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments. de11

NOTICE.

In connection with our Real
Estate business, we have had
made, by competent Surveyors,
two large Maps, each 6 feet
square, of the City of Victoria
together with the Suburban
Property, &c., &c.; also, a large
Map of Esquimalt and the sur-
rounding Property. fe25

SATURDAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

WILL SELL,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,

TO-MORROW

Saturday, Dec. 14th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

FURNITURE.

Bedsteads, Spring and other Ma-
trasses, Pillows, Tables, Washstands
and Crockery, Chairs, Clocks, Look-
ing Glasses, Blinds, Carpet, Coal Oil
Lamps, Lot Gimp, Brussels Carpets,
Ornaments, &c.

—AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE—

For Account of whom it may concern,

Ex Stmr. CALIFORNIA,

2 firkins and 1 Box
Butter.

de13 **J. P. DAVIES,**
Auctioneer.

CLOTHING SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Auction,

AT SALESROOM

WHARF STREET,

Tuesday, Dec. 17th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Clothing,

Hosiery, Shirts,

Furnishing Goods,

Hats & Caps,

Blankets,

Dry Goods

Prints, Dress Goods, Check Winseys
Hdk's, Cuffs, Angora and other Shawls
Plush Muffs, Hoods, Capes, Gauntlets
Gaiters and Booties
Cape, Gloves, Spool Cotton
Woolen Jackets, Comforters, Linen
Bed Lace and Braids
Bonnets, Belts

H. B. Blankets,

Scarlet, Green, Blue, Black and White.

Underclothing,

L. W. and Merino, Kersey, White,
Grey; Red Flannel and Ribbed
Undershirts and Drawers

SHIRTS, with and without
Collars,

Atkinson's White, Cassimeres, Heavy
Cariboo, Baltic and Crimean, assorted
Colors; Grey and Plaid Over, Blue
Serge

Hose and Half-Hose,
assorted.

Clothing,

Beaver Suits, Dress, Over and Busi-
ness Coats, Inverness Capes, Jackets,
Soldier's Coats; AMERICAN-MADE
PANTS, Cassimere, Harrison's Mixed,
Satinette, Elk Doe, Beavers, Whitney,
Cauvas.

Cassimere and Cloth Vests
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps
COTTONS, VALISES
Overalls and Jumpers, &c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

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Wharf Street, Victoria, V.I.

LONDON OFFICE—31 Great Saint Helens, Bishopsgate
street. no11 6m

Auction Sales.

Preliminary Notice.

Christmas Presents!

P. M. Backus will sell, on TUE-DAY,
the 17th December, at 11 o'clock, at
his Salesroom, Wharf street, Annals,
Souvenirs, Toys, Jewelry, Fine Eng-
lish Watches, Silks in great variety
and beautiful patterns, Cambric and
Silk Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. no29

BEAUTIFUL

FANCY GLASSWARE

Parian Butter Stands

Jugs, Sugars, Creams, Salts, Dishes

Elegant Vases

Cut Glass Tumblers, Wines

China Vases

Opal Vases

Stands, Flint pressed

Piano Candlesticks, Topaz ditto

Colored Gilt Blue Jugs,

Green, Cornelia and Rose Piano Can-
dlesticks

Oval Dishes, Round Dishes

Plates

Poplars, Balfour and Kingsley Vases

Glass Marbles

Smoke Shades

Parian Butter and Kettle Stands

Club Butter Stands

Mustard and Toilet Bottles

Flower Pots

Two Elegant Busts and Marble

Pedestals of Robert Burns.

The Goods will be ready for
exhibition on the 14th inst.

Ladies are invited to inspect
the Goods. de4

Real Estate

Mortgagee's Sale

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

Tuesday, Dec. 17th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following Property:

THE LEASE OF

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground
situate in the town of Victoria, being a
portion of Town Lot Number One Hun-
dred and Sixty-four [164], and commencing
at the southeast corner of Government
and Yates streets, and from thence running
south and fronting thirty-seven feet on
Government street; thence east seventy-
seven feet; thence north thirty seven feet
to Yates street; and thence west seventy-
seven feet along the side of Yates street to
the place of beginning, with the building
and erections now thereon.

Terms and particulars will be given
on the day of sale. no26

London Hotel,

By Auction.

P. M. BACKUS

Will sell by Auction,

ON THE PREMISES,

CORNER OF BROAD & JOHNSON-STs.

Friday, Dec. 20th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

If not previously disposed of at private
sale,

THE TWO-STORY HOUSE, LEASE AND
GOOD-WILL of the business known
as the LONDON HOTEL, and also a
Fine Stock of Liquors, Furniture
and Fixtures.

This is one of the best stands in Victoria
for that business. The Lease has five years
to run from last September, at a ground rent
of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per
month. The House and Building erected
on the premises is to be taken at a valuation
at the expiration of the lease, the price to be
left to arbitration. The house is plastered
throughout. There are ten rooms in the
upper story and five on the first floor.

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Auction Sales

Mortgagee's Sale.

Real Estate

By order of the Assignees,

A. F. MAIN

WILL SELL,

BY AUCTION,

AT SALESROOM

Fort street, Corner of Langley,

THIS DAY.

Friday, Dec. 13th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Lot No. 224 Government
street,

CORNER OF COURTNAY STREET.

TERMS AT SALE

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE
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LUMBER

The British Columbia & Vancouver Island
SPAR, LUMBER & SAWMILL COMPANY

Are prepared to

Execute Orders at Low Rates

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